

In re application of Carol B. Gelf et al.

Serial No. 09/879,494

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: SANITARY NAPKIN WITH ADJUSTABLE LENGTH INTERGLUTEAL STRIP

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


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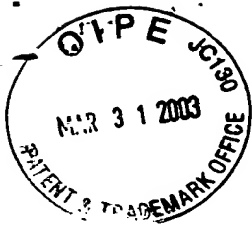
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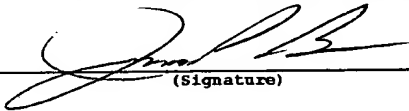
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 4, 2002, which issued in
connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

3. (Twice Amended) A feminine hygiene pad comprising:
a main pad body having an absorbent core positioned between a cover material and a
barrier layer, a rear end which in use is located in proximity to a wearer's buttocks and an
opposed front end, a first face adapted to contact with the wearer's body and an opposing

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